



RECRUITMENT

U.S. EMBASSY, TEL AVIV

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ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 14-028

OPEN TO:	<u>U.S. EMBASSY EMPLOYEES ONLY</u>
POSITION TITLE/GRADE:	INFORMATION MEDIA ASSISTANT – FSN-9
OPENING DATE:	APRIL 9, 2014
CLOSING DATE:	APRIL 23, 2014
WORK HOURS:	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 40 HOUR WORK WEEK

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

This position is located in the Public Diplomacy (PD) Section at the U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv. The incumbent will monitor the Israeli media, making short-and long-term judgments concerning the relative importance of news items, prepare daily media reaction reporting cable for Washington, and translate material from Hebrew to English or vice-versa, as required. Will monitor Israeli blogosphere and social media and draft Israeli Cyberspace reports for front channel cables on social media trends.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

- University Degree in Journalism and/or Social Sciences.
- 3-5 years of experience in government public relations area and/or traditional or social media analysis.
- Level IV fluency in written and spoken English and Hebrew.
- Thorough knowledge of the political structure of the host government, thorough knowledge of media environment.
- Touch typing and Internet research skills and professional/active use of various social media platforms.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit the Application for Employment (OF-612) or a Curriculum Vitae by fax: 972-3-519-7605 or via email telavivemp@state.gov or mail U.S. Embassy, Human Resources Office, 71 Hayarkon St., Tel Aviv, Israel
- To apply using the OF-612 form you must down load the form onto your personal computer and file using one of the methods described above.

- Vacancy number must appear on all applications.
- Applications must be received by the closing date specified on the announcement. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- Resumes must include: Citizenship, date of birth, fax number, or complete mail address, colleges attended, work experience (include dates of employment, duties, correct address for employer), special skills, language, trade and licenses.
- U.S. citizens must be 18 years of age or hold a high school diploma to be eligible for consideration.
- Israeli citizens must be 18 years of age to be eligible for appointment.
- The application must contain all information necessary to demonstrate that the candidate possesses the education, experience, skills and language abilities required for this position. Applicants who fail to meet requirements for the position will be disqualified.
- Candidates who do not meet qualifications at the full performance level, maybe considered for appointment at a lower grade.
- If college education is a requirement for the position, a transcript is required.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- In order for U.S. citizens to be considered for employment, proof must be provided with their application, of their Israeli citizenship, work permit and/or legal status in Israel.
- Former U.S. military members (up to rank of Major) who claim Veteran preference may receive preference if found qualified for the position. Copy of DD-214 must be provided.
- Eligible Family Members of USG direct hire employees receive preference if found to be among the best qualified.
- The U.S. Government is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants receive appropriate consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin marital status, age politics, disability, or sexual orientation which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of the position.
- U.S. Mission employees under probationary period are ineligible to apply.
- Issues such as conflict of interest or nepotism are considered in determining the suitability of candidates.
- Candidates are subject to testing for language, computer or other position related skills.